

FINAL
Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
June 5, 2013

Attendees: Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Center Liaison), Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Jeanette Rivers, Councilman Leon Rivers, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Absent: Doris Armstrong, State Rep. David Baram, Jeannine Belisle

Guest: John Rully from the Bloomfield Journal

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and it was noted that Al had not been present, but Paula and Toby were in attendance. Paula made a motion to accept the minutes as revised. Lucille seconded. The minutes were approved as amended.

Leon reported that a number of individuals have applied for the position of Town Manager, and that the budget was passed. He also provided updates on the progress being made at Filley Park and spoke about the Bloomfield Golf Course.

Yvette said that the Senior Services Department will once again have a summer intern from The College of the Holy Cross. She will begin her duties on June 10.

She also reported that David Baram and an associate were at the Senior Center last month to present a program on elderlaw. This has evolved into a "Made Easy" mini-series, which will conclude with a program on Final Arrangements Planning at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

Paul mentioned that the Triad information on funerals may be helpful to "seniors." Lucille would like to review the information about how to avoid funeral scams in advance of distributing the brochures.

The Bloomfield High School Annual Concert and Luncheon for "seniors" was held on May 29.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place at the Senior Center from 1:30-6:30 p.m., on Friday, August 2.

Yvette reminded everyone that the next reaccreditation meeting will be at 11:00 a.m., on Monday, June 10.

Paul, Lucille and Yvette attended a seminar on livable communities and the impact the growing senior population will have on transportation.

The Commission will not meet during the months of July and August. The next meeting will take place at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 4.

Paula made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Janet seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary